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KENNETH ALLEN KITTS, FUG ETAL, LAURENS STATE BANK, LAURENS IOWA, NOVEMBER THREE FIFTY, BR B, EAR. FOLLOWING TELETYPE WAS SENT BY KC TO OMAHA CHICAGO KNOXVILLE AND OKLAHOMA CITY JANUARY TWENTYFOUR FIFTYONE. QUOTE. RE OMAHA TEL JANUARY TWENTYFOUR FIFTYONE. CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT [REDACTED] WHO IS ACQUAINTED WITH OMAHA HOODLUMS, WHEN CONTACTED STATED IT HIGHLY LOGICAL KITTS WOULD BE IN CONTACT WITH [REDACTED] OF [REDACTED] AND THAT [REDACTED] WOULD OFFER KITTS HIS ASSISTANCE AS [REDACTED] AND KITTS ARE CLOSE AND HAVE DONE ONE ANOTHER MANY FAVORS. THIS INFORMANT RELATED [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] ASSOCIATED WITH KITTS BEFORE [REDACTED] [REDACTED] WAS APPREHENDED AT SALINA KANSAS ON DECEMBER THIRTEEN LAST. INFORMANT DOUTS IF KITTS WOULD BE IN COMPANY OF [REDACTED] AS IT WAS COMMON KNOWLEDGE KITTS HAD BEEN PLAYING AROUND WITH [REDACTED] [REDACTED] OF [REDACTED] WHEREABOUTS OF [REDACTED] BELIEVED KNOWN TO OKALHOMA OFFICE. REPORT SA ELMER L JACOBSEN JUNE THIRTY FIFTY AT OMAHA IN CASE KENNETH ALLEN KITTS, ETAL IMP FFA, KNOXVILLE ORIGIN, LISTS NUMEROUS PHONE CALLS FROM KITTS RESIDENCE AND ONE BEING TO [REDACTED] AT TULSA OKLA. THIS INFORMANT ALSO ADVISES IF KITTS AND BARONE ARE TRAVELING TOGETHER THEY MIGHT HEAD OUT FOR RENO OR LAS VEGAS, WHERE GAMBLING IS EXTENSIVE, OR TO RACE TRACK AREAS, POSSIBLY CALIFORNIA, AS BOTH ON SEPARATE OCCASIONS HAVE BEEN IN THOSE REGIONS. OC HANDLE.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. ROSEN

DATE: January 23, 1951

FROM : MR. HARGETT

Time of call 10:15 P.M.

SUBJECT: KENNETH ALLEN KITTS, ET AL  
LAURENS STATE BANK, LAURENS,  
IOWA, 11/3/50  
 BANK ROBBERY - BURGLARY  
 ESCAPE AND RESCUE

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 Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
 Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
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PURPOSE:

To advise of the circumstances so far developed in the escape of Kitts from the Linn County Jail, Cedar Rapids, Iowa on January 22 or 23, 1951.

BACKGROUND:

Kenneth Allen Kitts had been apprehended by Bureau Agents on December 6, 1950 at Omaha, Nebraska, for participation in the Laurens State Bank, Laurens, Iowa burglary of November 3, 1950. Investigation had developed that Kitts was leader of a gang of bank burglars operating in Iowa, Nebraska, and South Dakota. Investigation conducted so far, showed evidence that he had participated in three other bank burglaries and one other bank robbery in this area. He had been arraigned before the U. S. Commissioner at approximately 2:00 P.M. on January 22, 1951 for the burglary of the above captioned bank and had been remanded to the custody of the U. S. Marshal in default of a \$50,000.00 bond. He was immediately thereafter returned to the Linn County Jail and delivered to the custody of the Jailer.

SAC Dalton advised that both the U. S. Marshal and Sheriff of Linn County had been apprised of the fact that Kitts was dangerous and to the fact that he might attempt to escape.

DETAILS:

SAC Dalton advised that when the U. S. Marshal attempted to serve a process on Kitts at approximately noon on January 23, 1951 at the County Jail, it was determined that Kitts had in some manner escaped. Investigation shows that the last time Kitts had been seen by the jail officials was some time between 7:30 P.M. and 9:00 P.M. January 22, 1951 when he was placed in the large cell block with other prisoners. Investigation has shown that the bars and lock on the cell occupied by Kitts had not been tampered with and so far the details and method of his escape have not been determined. It appears that the escape was made possible due to the

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negligence on the part of the County Jailer.

SAC Dalton advises that [redacted] of the fugitive, left her home in Omaha, Nebraska at approximately 1:30 P. M. January 23, 1951. The driver of a cab used by her has advised that he let her out in downtown Omaha, where he observed her to enter a light-green Oldsmobile which it is believed is owned by Bennie Barone, co-owner of the "Last Chance Tavern," Omaha, Nebraska. Barone has been charged with receiving a portion of the loot of the Laurens State Bank and is presently out on bond.

SAC Dalton further advised that [redacted], also [redacted] [redacted] of the "Last Chance Tavern," was seen to leave Kitts home at approximately 11:50 A.M. January 23, 1951 with clothing that appeared to belong to the subject. SAC Dalton advised that a warrant for [redacted] arrest was obtained charging him with aiding in the escape and rescue of Kitts and that he has been arrested and is in custody.

At the time of Kitts' escape, another subject in the Laurens Bank burglary by the name of [redacted] also was in the Cedar Rapids Jail but he did not effect his escape with Kitts. He has been interviewed but refuses to furnish any information or assistance.

ACTION:

SAC Dalton advised that all possible investigation is being undertaken to ascertain the exact means of Kitts escape. To locate the whereabouts of [redacted] and also locate Bennie Barone.

SAC Dalton has furnished to the Bureau Air Mail Special Delivery recent photographs of Kitts and immediately upon their receipt a Wanted Flyer and I. O. will be prepared for distribution.

SAC Dalton was instructed to pursue this investigation in the most vigorous manner so that Kitts apprehension can be brought about at the earliest possible moment.

SAC Dalton advised that he will keep the Bureau informed of all developments.

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TO : MR. ROSEN *[Signature]* Time of call 10:15 P.M.

FROM : MR. HARGETT *[Signature]*

SUBJECT: KENNETH ALLEN KITTS, ET AL  
 LAURENS STATE BANK, LAURENS,  
 IOWA, 11/3/50  
 BANK ROBBERY - BURGLARY  
 ESCAPE AND RESCUE

DATE: January 23, 1951

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I called SAC J. L. Dalton at Omaha who furnished the following information:

The last time jail officials saw subject Kitts was between 7:30 P.M. and 9:00 P.M. last night. The U. S. Marshal last saw Kitts when he was put in the jail. Kitts was placed in the large cell block. It is not known whether he was given a key or whether some one let him out but it is known that no bars were sawed to effect his escape.

No one has reported seeing subject after his escape.

Kitts *[Redacted]* left her home in Omaha at 1:30 P.M. this afternoon and got into a cab. The cab driver let her out downtown where she got into a light-green Oldsmobile which is believed to belong to Bennie Barone, co-owner of the "Last Chance Tavern" near Omaha. Barone has been charged with "Receiving" because it has been learned that \$2,000.00 of the original \$4,500.00 in silver taken at the Laurens State Bank was changed into currency by Barone at his tavern.

*[Redacted]* also *[Redacted]* of "The Last Chance" with Barone, was seen to leave *[Redacted]* home at 11:50 A.M. today with some clothes that appeared to be Kitts. A warrant was obtained for *[Redacted]* arrest charging him with "Aiding" in the Escape and Rescue violation. He has been arrested and is in custody.

Barone's whereabouts are unknown as is *[Redacted]*. Another subject in the Laurens Bank Burglary, *[Redacted]* was in the Cedar Rapids jail but did not escape. He will not furnish any information or assistance.

SAC Dalton stated he has not been able to get sufficient material for a Wanted Flyer or I. O. because Cedar Rapids is 275 miles away, but, he would sutel as soon as he gets enough detail.

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TO : MR. ROSEN *R*

FROM : E. E. HARGETT

SUBJECT: KENNETH ALLEN KITTS, was. - FUGITIVE, et al  
BANK ROBBERY ( BR - BURGLARY ) - ESCAPE AND RESCUE

DATE: January 25, 1951

CALL: 8:30 PM

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 Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

PURPOSE:

To advise of additional information received and to inform you of the action being taken by the Omaha Division to effect the apprehension of the subject.

DETAILS:

Night Supervisor [redacted] talked with ASAC K. E. Commons at which time Commons advised that [redacted] had been arrested at the Barone home in Omaha on Tuesday night, January 23, 1951, by the Omaha police. [redacted] was arraigned and released on \$5,000 bond on Wednesday. His hearing was set for February 1. The USA does not feel that they/have information enough to make a case against [redacted]. [redacted] refused to talk to Bureau Agents or to admit any knowledge of the whereabouts of the subject.

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Commons advised that Barone appeared at the office of the U. S. Commissioner in Omaha with his attorney to face the charge of receiving. His bond was set for \$5,000 which he furnished and he was released. At that time the attorney for Barone stated that he could locate [redacted] if the Bureau wanted to talk to her. Commons also stated that some time during the day the local newspapers had taken a picture of [redacted]. An informant of the Omaha office is attempting to ascertain [redacted] whereabouts.

Commons was asked whether there were any cars which could possibly be used by Kitts and he advised there were none at the present time which were not accounted for. Barone's car was brought to the Bureau office shortly after he was released on bond.

A car which had been stolen in Cedar Rapids on the night of the escape was recovered in Des Moines and had been parked there sometime between 8:00 and 11:00 o'clock on the night of January 22 which would have made it possible for the subject to have used that car to get from Cedar Rapids to Des Moines, a distance of about 135 miles. The exact time of Kitts' escape has not been fixed and an examination of the stolen car does not indicate that Kitts used it. Commons advised that it appears that the escape was the result of gross negligence by the jail officials. He was instructed to furnish

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full details re this possible negligence so that this information could be furnished to the U. S. Bureau of Prisons. He advised that pertinent details had been furnished to surrounding offices and Bureau instructions as to the method of handling this case had also been furnished.

He was advised that a wanted flyer had been issued and that his office and nine other offices had received preferred distribution and that all offices were being sent their regular allotments.

ACTION TAKEN:

Commons was instructed to send the Bureau a summary teletype of all developments to date which he stated was being done.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
TELETYPE SECTION

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KENNETH ALLEN KITTS, WAS. FUGITIVE, ET AL, BANK ROBBERY, ROBBERY  
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FOLLOWING IS SUMMARY OF PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS TO DATE:

RE ESCAPE..

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KITTS WAS TAKEN FROM LINN COUNTY JAIL, CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA, BY USM

[REDACTED] AND DEPUTIES TO THE FEDERAL COURT, CEDAR RAPIDS, AT  
ONE PM, JANUARY TWENTYTWO, FIFTYONE, AND RETURNED BY USM AT TWO PM SAME  
DATE. KITTS TURNED OVER TO JAILER [REDACTED] WHO TOOK KITTS INSIDE  
JAIL AND CLAIMS LOCKED HIM IN NO. SIX CELL BLOCK. ACCORDING TO TRUSTIES  
[REDACTED] AND INMATES OF NO. SIX CELL BLOCK [REDACTED] EX-123 WAS NOT LOCKED IN THAT CELL  
BLOCK. YANCY HARDY, ACCOMPLICE OF KITTS IN BANK BURGLARIES, WHO IS ALSO  
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CONFINED TO LINN COUNTY JAIL, ALSO STATES THAT KITTS WAS FREE IN THE JAIL OUT OF HIS CELL BLOCK DURING THE ENTIRE AFTERNOON FROM TWO PM UNTIL HIS ESCAPE BETWEEN SEVEN AND SEVENTHIRTY PM.

[REDACTED] IN SIGNED STATEMENT ADVISED THAT AT THREE FORTYFIVE PM, JAN. TWENTYTWO, KITTS TOLD HIM HE WAS GOING TO MAKE A BREAK AND ASKED IF HE COULD MAKE IT THROUGH JAIL KITCHEN. [REDACTED] TOLD HIM HE PROBABLY COULD AND ALSO GAVE HIM THE PHYSICAL LAYOUT OF THE ROUTE THROUGH THE KITCHEN. ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] THE ESCAPE WAS MADE AT ABOUT SEVEN PM OR SHORTLY THEREAFTER. HE SAYS KITTS LEFT IN PRISON GARB THROUGH THE UNLOCKED BARRED DOOR WHICH LEADS TO THE JAIL KITCHEN, AND THEN OUT OF THE KITCHEN DOOR TO THE OUTSIDE. NO OUTSIDE INFLUENCE OR HELP KNOWN AT THIS TIME TO EFFECT HIS ACTUAL ESCAPE FROM THE PRISON ITSELF. ACORDING TO INMATES, HARDY HAD WARNED THOSE IN CELL BLOCK NO. SIX TO KEEP THEIR MOUTHS SHUT ABOUT KITTS INTENDED BREAK. [REDACTED] SAYS KITTS WARNED HIM THAT HIS GANG ON THE OUTSIDE WOULD TAKE CARE OF HIM IF HE DID NOT COOPERATE. KITTS ASKED [REDACTED] TO GO THROUGH THE KITCHEN AND SEE IF THE WAY WAS CLEAR. [REDACTED] REFUSED, BUT INFORMED KITTS HE HAD JUST COME FROM THE JAIL KITCHEN AND THAT HE THOUGHT HE COULD MAKE IT.

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HE ALSO ASKED [REDACTED] TO DISTRACT THE JAILER-S ATTENTION BY GETTING CHANGE FOR ONE DOLLAR. [REDACTED] REFUSED TO DO THIS. [REDACTED] STATES HE SAW KITTS COME DOWN THE RAMPS FROM CELL BLOCK NO. SIX, GO PAST THE TRUSTY CELL BLOCK, AND OUT THROUGH THE INNER JAIL DOOR ON HIS WAY TO THE JAIL KITCHEN. JAILERS ON DUTY CLAIMED TO HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE THAT KITTS HAD NOT BEEN LOCKED IN HIS CELL BLOCK FROM TWO TO SEVEN PM. TRUSTIES AND OTHER PRISONERS KNEW KITTS WAS FREE IN HIS CELL BLOCK, BUT NONE REPORTED IT TO THE JAIL AUTHORITIES AND ALL PRISONERS INTERVIEWED STATE THAT THE JAIL AUTHORITIES HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF KITTS BEING LOOSE IN JAIL AND CLAIM THERE IS NO COLLUSION BETWEEN THE JAIL AUTHORITIES AND KITTS. [REDACTED], JAILER ON DUTY, UPON KITTS RETURN FROM FEDERAL COURT AT TWO PM, HAS SINCE BEEN DISCHARGED AS HAVING BEEN NEGLIGENT IN NOT LOCKING KITTS IN NO. SIX CELL BLOCK. THEORY IS THAT [REDACTED] PROBABLY TOOK KITTS UP TO HIS CELL BLOCK, BUT FORGOT TO GO UPSTAIRS AND LOCK HIM IN. [REDACTED] AT THIS SAME TIME AFTER RECEIVING KITTS, WAS TO BRING HARDY FROM ANOTHER CELL BLOCK TO THE USM FOR APPEARANCE IN FEDERAL COURT. [REDACTED] IS REPORTEDLY A PERSON WHO IS EASILY CONFUSED WHEN HE HAS MORE THAN ONE THING TO DO AND IS BELIEVED TO HAVE FORGOTTEN TO LOCK UP KITTS WHEN HE WENT TO GET HARDY. THE BARRED DOORS THOUGH WHICH KITTS MADE HIS ESCAPE ARE INNER DOORS OF THE JAIL AND ARE CUSTOMARILY LEFT OPEN FOR THE USE OF TRUSTIES IN

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SERVING DINNER AND WASHING DISHES. AFTER PASSING THROUGH THESE DOORS KITTS HAD ONLY TO OPEN THE WOODEN DOOR IN THE KITCHEN TO BE ON THE OUTSIDE. IN HIS ESCAPE ROUTE KITTS HAD TO PASS THROUGH ONE CORRIDOR, PASS THE JAILERS OFFICE, THEN THROUGH THE INTERVIEW ROOM AND UNLOCKED BARRED DOOR TO THE KITCHEN AND ON THROUGH THE KITCHEN OUTSIDE DOOR, WHICH IS WOODEN, AND WHICH IS UNLOCKED. KITTS ESCAPE WAS FIRST LEARNED BY JAIL AUTHORITIES WHEN USM [REDACTED] AT ABOUT ONE PM, JANUARY TWENTYTHREE, CAME TO THE JAIL TO SERVE A NOTICE ON KITTS. KITTS COULD NOT BE LOCATED AT THAT TIME. A MORNING PRISONER CHECK MADE AT THE JAIL BY JAILER [REDACTED] AT ABOUT NINE AM ON THIS SAME DATE AT CELL BLOCK NO. SIX FAILED TO DISCLOSE KITTS ABSENCE FROM HIS CELL. WHILE [REDACTED] WAS ON DUTY AND WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR LOCKING KITTS IN AT TWO PM, WHEN HE CAME BACK FROM FEDERAL COURT, [REDACTED] WAS THE JAILER ON DUTY AT THE TIME OF ESCAPE. THE ABOVE FACTS, AS SET OUT ABOVE AND DEVELOPED BY INVESTIGATION, ARE BEING CONSIDERED BY THE USA NORTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA, AS TO PROBABLE ADDITIONAL PROSECUTIVE ACTION UNDER ESCAPE AND RESCUE STATUTE.

ACTION FOLLOWING ESCAPE...

IMMEDIATELY UPON NOTIFICATION OF THE ESCAPE AT TWO PM, JANUARY TWENTYTHREE, RESIDENT AGENTS IN CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA, INSTITUTED AN IMMEDIATE INVESTIGATION AT THE JAIL AND ALERTED ALL LOCAL AND STATE OFFICERS IN CONDUCTING EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

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OF CEDAR RAPIDS FOR ANY INDICATION AS TO KITTS METHOD OF ESCAPE OR FOR ANY INDICATION OF AID OR ASSISTANCE. THE OMAHA OFFICE IMMEDIATELY ADVISED ALL SURROUNDING OFFICES WITH THE DETAILS OF THE ESCAPE AS KNOWN, TOGETHER WITH KITTS DESCRIPTION AND THE FACT THAT HE WAS ARMED AND DANGEROUS. THEY WERE ALL REQUESTED TO CONDUCT IMMEDIATE INVESTIGATION IN PLACING STOPS WITH LOCAL AND STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES AS WELL AS TO CONDUCT INVESTIGATION AMONG ACQUAINTANCES, ASSOCIATES, AND TO DEVELOP ANY INFORMATION THROUGH CRIMINAL INFORMANT COVERAGE. STOPS WERE ALSO REQUESTED AT MAJOR AIRPORTS AND WITH THE BORDER PATROL STATIONS AND PHOTOGRAPHS OF KITTS WERE IMMEDIATELY MAILED TO INTERESTED OFFICES. IN THIS CONNECTION ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES HAVE BEEN FURNISHED TODAY WITH COMPLETE SIX PAGE MEMO SETTING FORTH ALL DETAILED INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS CASE AND WITH TWO PHOTOGRAPHS OF KITTS, ONE MUG TYPE AND ONE STANDUP FULL FACE PHOTO. ALL IMMEDIATE INVESTIGATION WITHIN OMAHA DIVISION TO DETERMINE ESCAPE ROUTE PROVED NEGATIVE. [REDACTED], AN INDIVIDUAL WHOM THE OMAHA OFFICE IS ATTEMPTING TO DEVELOP AS A CRIMINAL INFORMANT AND WHOSE RELIABILITY HAS NOT BEEN DEFINITELY ESTABLISHED, STATES THAT ON THE NIGHT OF JAN. TWENTYTHREE KITTS WAS BROUGHT TO DES MOINES BY A PRE-ARRANGED PLAN INVOLVING [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] OF THE CARGILL HOTEL, A HOUSE OF PROSTITUTION IN DES MOINES, THAT HE WAS

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DRIVEN FROM THE CARGILL HOTEL TO WICHITA, KANSAS, THAT HE WAS TO BE THERE ON THE NIGHT OF JANUARY TWENTYTHREE AND PROCEED FROM THERE TO TULSA. THIS INFORMATION FURNISHED TO OKLAHOMA CITY AND KANSAS CITY. INVESTIGATION TO DATE PROVED NEGATIVE. OM CI THIRTYNINE IN WICHITA, KANSAS, AT THAT TIME AND UNABLE TO VERIFY KITTS PRESENCE. WHILE IT IS QUITE LOGICAL THAT IF KITTS FIRST WENT TO DES MOINES HE WOULD BE HARBORED BY THE [REDACTED] INVESTIGATION THROUGH RELIABLE SOURCES IN DES MOINES FAILED TO ESTABLISH THAT KITTS WAS IN CONTACT WITH THE [REDACTED] THE [REDACTED] HAVE NOT BEEN DIRECTLY APPROACHED BECAUSE OF THEIR KNOWN HOSTILITY AND THEIR INVOLVEMENT WITH ALL HOODLUM ELEMENTS.

POSSIBLE MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION USED IN ESCAPE...

INVESTIGATION AT CEDAR RAPIDS REFLECT FORTYSIX HUDSON CLUB COUPE WAS REPORTED STOLEN BY OWNER FROM IN FRONT OF HIS RESIDENCE AT TWO ONE TWO SOUTHWEST, CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA, SOMETIME BETWEEN FIVE PM AND SEVEN FIFTY PM, JANUARY TWENTYTWO. PRIOR TO ESCAPE INMATES STATE THAT KITTS HAD ASKED WHERE A USED CAR LOT WAS LOCATED. INSTANT STOLEN HUDSON WAS RECOVERED ABANDONED IN DES MOINES, IOWA, BY POLICE ON NIGHT OF JANUARY TWENTYFOUR. INVESTIGATION DISCLOSED CAR WAS ABANDONED SOMETIME BETWEEN EIGHT THIRTY PM AND ELEVEN THIRTY PM, JANUARY TWENTYTWO. NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATION AND OTHER INQUIRY AT SCENE OF RECOVERY, HOWEVER, FAILED TO IDENTIFY PERSON ABANDONING IT.

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[RE ARREST OF [REDACTED] AND BENNIE BARONE.....]

ON JANUARY TWENTYTHREE USA, OMAHA, AUTHORIZED A COMPLAINT FILED BEFORE USC, OMAHA, CHARGING QUINN WITH VIOLATION OF ESCAPE AND RESCUE STATUTE. THIS COMPLAINT BASED ON INFORMATION FROM OM

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CI [REDACTED] TO THE EFFECT THAT [REDACTED] WAS OBSERVED AT ELEVEN FIFTY AM, JANUARY TWENTYTHREE, LEAVING KITTS RESIDENCE IN OMAHA CARRYING KITTS OVERCOAT AND HAT AND DEPARTING THEREFROM IN [REDACTED] FIFTY CADILLAC.

[REDACTED] AND BARONE OWN AND OPERATE LAST CHANCE TAVERN, COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA, WHERE KITTS WAS LAST ARRESTED AND WHICH IS A HOODLUM HANGOUT.

[REDACTED] WAS ARRESTED SIX PM, JANUARY TWENTYTHREE, BY OMAHA PD AND ARRAIGNED BY AGENTS BEFORE USC OMAHA JANUARY TWENTYFOUR.

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HEARING SET FOR FEBRUARY ONE, FIFTYONE, AND RELEASED UPON POSTING FIVE THOUSAND DOLLAR CASH BOND. [REDACTED] REFUSED TO ADMIT PARTICIPATION OR ASSISTANCE IN ESCAPE OF KITTS OR ANY KNOWLEDGE OF HIS WHEREABOUTS. ALSO ON JANUARY TWENTYTHIRD AUTHORIZED COMPLAINT FILED BEFORE USC OMAHA CHARGING BENNIE BARONE WITH THE RECEIVING VIOLATION OF THE BANK ROBBERY STATUTE. THIS BASED ON SIGNED STATEMENTS FURNISHED BY [REDACTED] AND

[REDACTED] TO THE EFFECT THAT [REDACTED] TRANSPORTED THIRTYONE HUNDRED DOLLARS IN VARIOUS DENOMINATIONS OF SILVER MONEY, WHICH WAS A PART OF THE LOOT FROM THE LAURENS BANK ROBBERY, FROM [REDACTED] TAVERN IN SIOUX CITY, IOWA, TO THE HOME OF BENNIE BARONE IN OMAHA,

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THAT BARONE KNEW WHERE THE MONEY CAME FROM, HAVING BEEN TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED FROM [REDACTED] TAVERN AT SIOUX CITY AND AGREEING TO HANDLE THE EXCHANGE OF THE SILVER FOR CURRENCY. ACTUAL TRANSFER WAS MADE BY [REDACTED] TO BARONE, WHO CHARGED THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR HANDLING TRANSACTION. BARONE WAS SURRENDERED BEFORE USC OMAHA JANUARY TWENTY FOUR BY HIS ATTORNEY AND HEARING SET FOR FEBRUARY SEVEN, NEXT, AND RELEASED UPON POSTING FIVE THOUSAND DOLLAR PROPERTY BOND. BARONE REFUSED TO DISCUSS MATTER WITH AGENTS. IN ADDITION THIS OFFICE RECEIVED INFORMATION THAT [REDACTED] LEFT HER HOME BY CAB, JAN. TWENTYTHREE, ONE THIRTY PM. THIS TRACED THROUGH CAB COMPANY AND DRIVER CLAIMS HE TOOK [REDACTED] TO DOWNTOWN OMAHA, THAT WHEN SHE LEFT HIS CAB SHE GOT INTO CAR WHICH ANSWERS THE DESCRIPTION OF THAT OWNED BY BARONE. IT IS BELIEVED BY THIS OFFICE THAT BARONE TOOK HER TO A RENDEZVOUS WITH KITTS. HOWEVER, FOLLOWING BARONE-S ARRAIGNMENT AND UPON REQUEST, HE PRODUCED HIS AUTOMOBILE WHICH ELIMINATED IT AS BEING CURRENTLY USED BY KITTS.

RE [REDACTED] ....

[REDACTED] HAS TWO MINOR CHILDREN WHO ARE PRESENTLY BEING CARED FOR BY HER SISTER AND BROTHER IN LAW AND NEGRO MAID.

[REDACTED] WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN FROM TIME SHE LEFT CAB, AS ABOVE STATED, AND ENTERED GREEN TUDOR OLDSMOBILE, UNTIL THE HEARING AFFORDED [REDACTED] ON JANUARY TWENTYFOUR. [REDACTED] ATTORNEY, WHO IS ALSO KITTS ATTORNEY, END OF PAGE EIGHT ----

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STATED PUBLICLY AT THE HEARING THAT HE COULD PRODUCE [REDACTED] BUT THAT HE WAS NOT ALLOWING HER TO BE INTERVIEWED EXCEPT IN HIS PRESENCE. THROUGH A RUSE ON THE PART OF LOCAL NEWSPAPER REPORTER [REDACTED] [REDACTED] APPEARED AT THE COMMISSIONERS COURT. SINCE THAT TIME HER EXACT WHEREABOUTS HAVE NOT BEEN KNOWN, BUT THROUGH CONFIDENTIAL SOURCES IT HAS BEEN ASCERTAINED THAT SHE IS STAYING IN ONE OF THE LOCAL HOTELS. IN THIS CONNECTION INVESTIGATION HAS TO DATE FAILED TO ELICIT SUFFICIENT INFORMATION TO WARRANT A COMPLAINT BEING FILED, HOWEVER, [REDACTED] b2 b7D [REDACTED], WHO HAS BEEN MAKING INQUIRIES OUTSIDE OF OMAHA IN INSTANT CASE AND WHO IS VERY CLOSE TO HER, WILL BE IN CONTACT WITH HER PROBABLY JANUARY TWENTYSIX, AND IT IS BELIEVED THAT IN THIS MANNER SHE WILL PROVIDE A MORE SUBSTANTIAL SOURCE OF INFORMATION IN THIS INVESTIGATION TO LOCATE KITTS THAN SHE WOULD UPON DIRECT INTERVIEW OR UNDER ARREST. PRIOR INVESTIGATION AND EXPERIENCE HAS SHOWN [REDACTED] b6 b7C [REDACTED] TO BE HOSTILE AND UNCOOPERATIVE TOWARD LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS. IN THIS CONNECTION CURRENT INVESTIGATION ALSO HAS BEEN DEVELOPED THAT PRIOR TO AND DURING THE TIME KITTS HAS BEEN IN THE LINN COUNTY JAIL, [REDACTED] HAS BEEN CONSORTING WITH [REDACTED] AT BLAIR, NEBRASKA, APPROXIMATELY THIRTY MILES NORTH OF OMAHA. HIS ASSOCIATION WITH HER HAS BEEN INTIMATE AND UPON DIRECT INTERVIEW HE APPEARS TO BE COOPERATIVE AND HAS EVIDENCED DESIRE TO COOPERATE IN DEVELOPING [REDACTED] PRESENT WHEREABOUTS, MOTIVATED BY FEAR OF [REDACTED] AS END PAGE NINE---

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WELL AS BEING ADMONISHED OF PROVISION OF HARBORING STATUTE.

RE CONTACTS OF KITTS.....

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MINNEAPOLIS OFFICE IS MAINTAINING A PLANT ON [REDACTED] b6  
ONE OF KITTS INTIMATE GIRLFRIENDS AT MITCHELL, SOUTH DAKOTA. SINCE b7C  
KITTS ESCAPE SHE HAS INDICATED HER FEARS THAT HE WILL CONTACT HER  
AND INVOLVE HER IN TROUBLE. MINNEAPOLIS OFFICE HAS ALSO ESTABLISHED  
APPROPRIATE COVERAGE AT GRANDVIEW LODGE, BRAINERD, MINNESOTA, WHICH  
KITTS HAD INDICATED TO ONE OF OMAHA INFORMANTS PRIOR TO HIS INCARCER-  
ATION AS OFFERING GREAT POTENTIALITIES AS A HIDEOUT. KANSAS CITY  
OFFICE IS MAINTAINING COVERAGE ON KITTS RELATIVES RESIDING IN THEIR  
TERRITORY AND IS WORKING WITH CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANTS WHO ARE  
ACQUAINTED WITH KITTS. OKLAHOMA CITY IS MAINTAINING CONTACT WITH  
ITS INFORMANTS AND COVERAGE ON KITTS KNOWN CONTACTS IN THAT DIVISION.  
DENVER OFFICE HAS MADE APPROPRIATE CONTACTS TO COVER [REDACTED] WHO  
OPERATED A LARGE RANCH IN RIVERTON, WYOMING AND WHO IS CLOSE FRIEND b6  
OF KITTS. [REDACTED] b7D STATED KITTS HAD TALKED ABOUT THE POTENTI-  
ALITIES OF THIS RANCH AS A HIDEOUT AND HE BELIEVED IT A LOGICAL PLACE  
FOR KITTS TO GO. DENVER ALSO WORKING WITH CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANTS  
AND EX PRISON ASSOCIATES OF KITTS. OMAHA CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANTS AT  
SIOUX CITY, DES MOINES, AND OMAHA PRESENTLY ACTIVE IN  
ATTEMPTING TO ESTABLISH ESCAPE ROUTE AND WHEREABOUTS OF KITTS.  
NUMEROUS LEADS WHICH ARE BEING RECEIVED BY THIS OFFICE AND SURROUNDING  
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OFFICES HAVE BEEN CHECKED OUT AND NONE HAVE BEEN PRODUCTIVE. INVESTIGATION AT RIVER SHACKS KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN USED BY KITTS AND HIS ASSOCIATES AND HIS KNOWN HANGOUTS IN OMAHA, NEGATIVE TO DATE.

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cc: Mr. Rosen

*W.A.P.*

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KENNETH ALLEN KITTS, WAS., FUG., ET AL, BR, ROBBERY AND BURGLAR,  
ESCAPE AND RESCUE.

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OM [redacted] ADVISES [redacted] PRESENTLY BACK HOME AT RESIDENCE,

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[redacted] CONTACT WITH HER NOT YET

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MADE BY OM CI [redacted] INASMUCH AS INTERVIEW LAST NIGHT WITH [redacted]

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[redacted], REVEALED THAT [redacted]  
[redacted] HAD CALLED HIM ADVISING SHE WAS QUOTE TO HOT UNQUOTE AND THAT  
SHE WOULD PROBABLY CALL HIM SUNDAY. [redacted] STATED SHE IS

UNDER CONSTANT SURVEILLANCE AND BELIEVES IT UNADVISABLE FOR ANYONE

TO CONTACT HER AT THIS TIME. OM CI [redacted] IN CONTACT LAST NIGHT b2  
WITH BENNY BARONE AND [redacted] WHO ADVISED THAT KITTS b7D

MADE ESCAPE ON HIS OWN FROM CEDAR RAPIDS TO DES MOINES, IOWA, WHERE

HE CONTACTED [redacted] IN DES MOINES, WHO PUT HIM ON b6  
ICE UNTIL A COLLECTION COULD BE TAKEN UP TO TAKE CARE OF KITTS. NO b7C

FURTHER INFORMATION VOLUNTEERED BY BARONE OR [redacted] TO OM [redacted]

HOWEVER, HE IS AGAIN IN CONTACT WITH THEM TONIGHT AND IT IS EXPECTED b2

OM [redacted] WILL GO TO DES MOINES SHORTLY WHERE HE CAN DEVELOP b7D

INFORMATION THROUGH [redacted] AS WELL AS THROUGH [redacted]

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WHO IS QUITE FOND OF OM [redacted] INFORMATION FROM DENVER

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DIVISION INDICATES A CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT, [REDACTED],

ADVISED THAT SHE HAD RECEIVED INFORMATION THROUGH A MADAM AT LARAMIE,  
WYO., THAT [REDACTED] OF [REDACTED] PRESENTLY

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IN PENITENTIARY, HAD ADVISED THAT KITTS AND [REDACTED] ARE  
TOGETHER. IN THIS CONNECTION, OM [REDACTED] WAS IN WICHITA, KANSAS  
THIS WEEK WHERE HE WAS TO BE CONTACTED BY [REDACTED] ON ANOTHER  
PROPOSITION BUT THE CONTACT DID NOT MATERIALIZE NO DOUBT DUE TO KITTS  
ESCAPE AND THE POSSIBILITY THAT KITTS AND [REDACTED] ARE TOGETHER AT

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THE PRESENT TIME. OM [REDACTED] IS PRESENTLY IN A PARTY ENTERTAINING  
[REDACTED] AS WELL AS [REDACTED] OF [REDACTED]

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AND [REDACTED] IT IS EXPECTED THAT ANY INFORMATION THEY MAY  
HAVE AS TO THE PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF [REDACTED] AND KITTS  
MAYBE DEVELOPED TONIGHT. [REDACTED] OMAHA TELEVISION ENTERTAINER

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AND GIRL FRIEND OF KITTS, IS PRESENTLY IN OMAHA OFFICE BEING INTERVIEWED  
AS TO HER RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM AND AS TO ANY POSSIBLE INFORMATION  
SHE MIGHT POSSESS AS TO HIS WHEREABOUTS OR HIDEOUT. INFORMANTS AT  
DES MOINES ARE STILL IN CONTACT AT CARGILL HOTEL, BUT HAVE NOT  
DEVELOPED ANY INFORMATION FROM [REDACTED] TO DATE. THE CHICAGO

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DIVISION HAS FURNISHED TELEPHONE NUMBERS CALLED FROM ROOMS OCCUPIED BY KITTS AND [REDACTED] AT CHICAGO IN APRIL, FIFTY, ALL OF WHICH HAVE BEEN CHECKED OUT AS BELONGING TO KITTS ATTORNEYS BOYLES, THE [REDACTED] RESIDENCE, THE CARGILL HOTEL IN DES MOINES AND THE KITTS RESIDENCE. DURING EVENING OF JANUARY TWENTYTHREE, FIFTYONE [REDACTED] [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] WHO IS [REDACTED], WERE INTERVIEWED AT THE KITTS RESIDENCE, THREE THREE ONE THREE TURNER BLVD., OMAHA AND ADVISED THAT THEY HAD BEEN LIVING THERE FOR TWO WEEKS TAKING CARE OF THE KITTS CHILDREN. THEY STATED THEY WERE UNAWARE OF [REDACTED] WHEREABOUTS FROM THE TIME SHE LEFT THE RESIDENCE IN A CHECKER CAB ABOUT ONE THIRTY PM THAT DATE AND THAT SHE HAD, TO THEIR KNOWLEDGE, GONE DOWNTOWN TO PAY SOME BILLS AND TO SHOP. [REDACTED] STATED HE DID NOT KNOW KITTS, ADVISING HE HAD MARRIED [REDACTED] ABOUT FIVE MONTHS AGO IN RENO, NEV. SPRINGFIELD DIVISION ADVISES THEIR INFORMANT [REDACTED] STATES HE BECAME ACQUAINTED WITH [REDACTED] [REDACTED] ABOUT THREE WEEKS AGO WHEN LATTER COMMENCED HAULING WHISKEY FROM CAIRO, ILL., FOR [REDACTED] A BOOTLEGGER FROM KINGFISHER, OKLA. INFORMANT STATES [REDACTED] APPEARS IN CAIRO ABOUT ONE A WEEK TO END PAGE THREE----

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HAUL WHISKEY FOR [REDACTED] AND HE WILL ENDEAVOR TO DISCREETLY ASCERTAIN INFORMATION RE KITTS THROUGH CASUAL CONVERSATION. OKLAHOMA CITY WILL INTERVIEW [REDACTED] FOR ANY INFORMATION HE MAY POSSESS RE SUBJECT. THE LOS ANGELES OFFICE HAS CONTACTED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], AT [REDACTED] WHO ADVISED SHE LAST SAW SUBJECT KITTS IN EARLY DECEMBER, FIFTY, AT PACIFIC JUNCTION, IOWA, AT HOME OF HER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] WAS UNAWARE OF ESCAPE, APPRISED OF HARBORING STATUTE AND STATED SHE WOULD COOPERATE. ALL KNOWN RELATIVES OF KITTS AND [REDACTED] THIS DIVISION HAVE BEEN COVERED OR INTERVIEWED, INCLUDING [REDACTED] ABOVE MENTIONED, AT PACIFIC JUNCTION. KNOXVILLE DIVISION ADVISES THEIR INFORMANT CONTACTED AND AGREES TO FURNISH ANY AVAILABLE INFORMATION RE KITTS. FORMER GIRL FRIEND OF KITTS IN KNOXVILLE TO BE INTERVIEWD. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] A, WELL KNOWN TO CHATTANOOGA PD AND COVERAGE BEING EFFECTED THROUGH POLICE OFFICERS WHO LIVE NEAR HIM AND KNOW HIM WELL. CONSIDERATION BEING GIVEN BY  
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BY KNOXVILLE TO INTERVIEW [REDACTED] IN NEAR FUTURE. MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION ADVISES [REDACTED] DIVORCEE AND WAITRESS AT ROBERTS HOTEL BAR, MITCHELL, SD., A GIRL FRIEND OF KITTS, IS DRIVING A FORTYNINE PONTIAC CONVERTIBLE BEARING FIFTY KENTUCKY LICENSE [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], WHICH IS BEING CHECKED OUT BY LOUISVILLE DIVISION. [REDACTED] CONTACTED AND IS BELIEVED COOPERATIVE.

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KENNETH ALLEN KITTS, WAS., FUG., ET AL, BANK ROBBERY,  
BURGLARY, ESCAPE AND RESCUE. DAILY SUMMARY TELETYPE.

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OM CI [REDACTED] REMAINED WITH [REDACTED] ALL NIGHT UNTIL  
SEVEN THIRTY AM TODAY. ASCERTAINED SHE IS BROKE FINANCIALLY AND b2 b7D  
ALTHOUGH SHE FURNISHED NO INFO RE PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF KITTS OR  
ELLSWORTH IT IS BELIEVED SHE PRESENTS A GOOD PRODUCTIVE SOURCE OF  
INFORMATION TO INFORMANT WHO WILL REMAIN IN CONTACT WITH HER. OM  
[REDACTED] IN COMPANY WITH BENNIE BARONE, [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] LAST NIGHT AND BELIEVES [REDACTED] MAY TRY TO CONTACT KITTS BY b6 b7C  
TELEPHONE. [REDACTED] STATES OM [REDACTED] OWES KITTS SIXTEEN HUNDRED  
DOLLARS, WHICH IS NOT TRUE. OM [REDACTED] PRESENTLY IN DES MOINES b2 b7D  
TO CONTACT [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] WHO HE STATES ARE IN b6 b7C  
THE KNOW RE KITTS ESCAPE. OM [REDACTED] TO RETURN TO OMAHA TONIGHT  
AND WILL RECONTACT [REDACTED] RE POSSIBILITY OF FURNISHING HER SOME b2 b7D  
FINANCIAL AID. [REDACTED], IN INTERVIEW ADMITS b6 b7C

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PRIOR ASSOCIATION WITH KITTS BUT DENIES ANY KNOWLEGE OF WHEREABOUTS SINCE HIS ESCAPE. STATES SHE WILL ADVISE IF CONTACTED BY HIM AND IS BELIEVED COOPERATIVE. SHE HAS BEEN DISMISSED FROM POSITION WITH LOCAL TV STUDIO. COMPLETE INFORMATION RE TOLL CALLS TO KITTS RESIDENCE AS WELL AS BENNIE BARONE, THE LAST CHANCE TAVERN, AND OTHER HOODLUM ASSOCIATES OF KITTS WILL BE AVAILABLE THROUGH CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE TOMORROW AND THE INFORMATION WILL BE IMMEDIATELY CHECKED OUT.

INFORMANT [REDACTED] IS SPENDING EVENING WITH [REDACTED] AND MAY DEVELOP WORTHWHILE INFO RE KITTS WHEREABOUTS.

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[REDACTED], et al Laurens State Bank, Laurens, Iowa, 11-3-50	BANK ROBBERY-BURGLARY; INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION OF STOLEN PROPERTY		

## SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Inquiry at Tyler PD and SO, Tyler, Texas, fails to reflect anyone from these departments who ever contacted or attempted to contact subject YANCEY DOUGLAS HARDY for any reason at any time.

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## DETAILS:

AT TYLER, TEXAS

Chief of Police DUNCAN BUTLER and Assistant Chief of Police COY RAMSOER, Tyler, Texas, contacted each of the men in their department and no one ever contacted or attempted to contact Subject YANCEY DOUGLAS HARDY at any time and particular on November 3, 1950. They have never had to check HARDY for parole papers.

Sheriff ROSS TURNER, Smith County, Tyler, contacted each of his deputies and it was ascertained that none of his deputies ever contacted subject HARDY at any time.

Captain [REDACTED] Salvation Army, 527 N. Broadway, who sometimes handles parole papers for the state of Texas and other states, advised he has never had parole papers on HARDY, has never attempted to contact him and does not know him.

Following are the identification records of YANCEY DOUGLAS HARDY, MILDRED HARDY and [REDACTED] as furnished by the identification division of the Bureau:

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U.S. Disciplinary Barracks, Governors Is., N.Y.;  
Yancy D. Hardy, #18547; 5-21-38; desertion(3 specs)  
escape (2 specs); 5 yrs.

C.S. Comm., Wash., D.C.; Yancy D. Hardy, Residence:  
1805 McCoy Ave., Anniston, Ala., Born: 5-23-18; F.P.  
7-25-42 (city and state not given; Position: Helper,  
Mechanical (Gen), War (Ord) Dept., Anniston Ordnance,  
Depot, Ala.

PD, Gadsden, Ala.; Yancy Douglas Hardy, #3869;  
4-20-44; Burg. and grand larceny.

PD, Anniston, Ala.; Yancy Douglas Hardy, #---;  
6-15-44; Assault with intent to rob; 4-23-45, not  
guilty, circuit court verd.

SO, Marion, Ark.; Yancy D. Hardy, #922, 4-15-45;  
fugitive; rel., Anniston, Ala. Auth.

U.S. Secret Service, Birmingham, Ala.; Yancy Douglas  
Hardy, #6-29821; not given F.P., 3-19-45; No. arr.;  
warrant only, Forgery US Check.

USM, Birmingham, Ala.; Yancy D. Hardy, #12328; 4-23-45;  
forgery; 2-27-46, 2 yrs, 6 mos. Atlanta, fine \$100. Stand  
to gov't. comm.

SO, Birmingham, Ala.; Yancy Douglas Hardy, #38805; 2-27-46;  
vio. Internal Revenue Code.

US Pen., Atlanta, Ga.; Yancy Douglas Hardy, # 66533;  
3-15-46; forg. and utt. US Treasury Check; 2 yrs. 6 mos.,  
see note.

War Dept., Wash., D.C.; Yancy Douglas Hardy, #6388652;  
Enlisted 9-17-35.

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PD, New Orleans, La.; Douglas Yancy Hardy, #56550; not given F.P. 1-2-50; Vag. pending inv. being fug. fr Justice from Anniston, Ala. wanted for burg.

St. Dept. of Corr. and Inst., Montgomery, Ala.; Yancy D. Hardy, #57861; 3-1-50; GL and burg, bringing stolen prop into State; 2 yrs., 7-31-50, par. pending good behavior.

USM, Texarkana, Texas; Yancy Douglas Hardy, #---; 12-2-50; bank robbery; pending.

PD, Tyler, Texas; Yancy Douglas Hardy, #8449; 12-2-50; Bank burg., Rel. to Fed. Auth.

USM, Ft. Dodge, Iowa; Lloyd Douglas Hardy, #C-442-USM; 12-13-50; bank burg.; awaiting trial, committed to Humboldt, Iowa County Jail.

SO, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Douglas Y. Hardy, #6122; 12-23-50; bank burglary.

As Yancy D. Hardy, Gadsden Police Dept. 1937, Desertion from Army, 5 yrs. Gov. Island.

As Yancy D. Hardy, Gadsden Police Dept. 1940. Burglary.

As Yancy D. Hardy, Anniston Police Dept. 1940 Petit Larceny, Acc. (above notations as appear on prt. #3869) Yancy D. Hardy, #15502, Anniston PD, 1-27-41, Larceny; not prosessed.

Yancy D. Hardy, #15503, Anniston PD, 1-27-41, burglary, bound over.

Yancy D. Hardy, 18416, Anniston PD, 9-9-41, traffic, \$2.00  
Yancy D. Hardy, #18446, Anniston PD, 9-11-41, traffic, \$4.00

Yancy D. Hardy, #21242, Anniston PD, 3-14-44, V.P.L.  
\$53.00.

Yancy D. Hardy, #31203, Anniston PD, 4-20-44, holding for Gadsden PD; to Gadsden PD.

(the above notations as appearing on prt. #---PD, Anniston, Ala.)

#66533-A, USP Atlanta, Ga., escaped from Honor Farm #2, appeared in US Dist. Crt., Atlanta, Ga., escaped Fed Pr vio, Sec 715, Title 18, USC, 3-19-48 sent to 6 mos impr. in add to sent now serving; 1-28-49 min exp on chg. of forg and uttering US trea. check and escape.

WANTED BY BUREAU: As Yancey Douglas Hardy, Fug. Index #18633, Bu. file #76-(no # given) OO, Birmingham, Ala., per inf rec 1-10-47. NO LONGER WANTED BY BUREAU: Per Bu. memo dated 1-13-47. (subj. located on 1-11-47, Anniston, Ala.).

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PD, Tyler, Texas; Mildred Hardy, #---; 12-5-50;  
Poss stolen Travelers Checks; rel to Federal Auth.

PD, Tyler, Texas; Mildred Hardy, #8451; 12-5-50;  
Poss stolen Travelers Checks; rel to Federal Auth.

USM, Texarkana, Texas; Mildred Hardy, #---; 12-5-50;  
Poss stolen Travelers Checks; rel to Federal Auth.

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PD, Tyler, Texas, [REDACTED]  
12-5-50; poss stolen traveler checks; rel to Fed Auth.

USM, Texarkana, Texas; [REDACTED] #---;  
12-5-50; poss stolen Traveler Checks.

AT DALLAS, TEXAS:

[REDACTED] for A & P Grocery Co., 1401  
Cedar Springs, residence [REDACTED] residence phone WI-1861, upon in-  
terview advised that he did not know subject and that he did not recall -  
any telephone call from Tyler, Texas to his residence on the night of Sep-  
tember 25, 1950.

[REDACTED] further stated that it was possible that some one  
called him with regards to possible employment and he not having any open-  
ings at the time, did not burden his mind with the call and accordingly this  
may be the reason why he cannot recall same. Other than the above, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] was unable to give any explanation regarding said call.

The indices of the Dallas Division contain no information on  
[REDACTED]

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On January 3, 1951, the New York Office by teletype requested the location of subject [REDACTED] and MILDRED HARDY. By teletype on the same date the New York Office was advised that [REDACTED] presently is at the home of her father [REDACTED]. They were also advised that MILDRED HARDY presently is at 1015 North Spring. It was also set out that [REDACTED] of [REDACTED] and MILDRED HARDY, would remain at these addresses until wanted.

The following additional information has been furnished by Confidential Informant T-1 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] The identity of Confidential Informant T-1 must remain confidential at all times. If any of the information furnished by Confidential Informant T-1 is desired and to be obtained for evidentiary purposes, the same should be obtained by proper subpoena duces tecum.

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in those territories: New York, Minneapolis, Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City.

Omaha by teletype dated January 23, 1951, advised of the escape of subject KENNETH ALLEN ~~KITTS~~, with aliases, January 22, 1951, from the Linn County Jail, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

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LEADS

In covering the following leads to identify the holders of telephone numbers the source of these numbers must be protected to insure the protection of Confidential Informant T-1.

THE BIRMINGHAM OFFICE:

AT ANNISTON, ALABAMA:

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Will attempt to identify the following telephone subscribers and their connection with subject HARDY.

AT CORDOVA, ALABAMA:

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THE LITTLE ROCK OFFICE:

AT FORT SMITH, ARKANSAS:

Will attempt to identify the following telephone subscriber and his connection with subject HARDY.

THE OMAHA OFFICE:

AT OMAHA, NEBRASKA:

Will attempt to identify the following telephone subscribers and their connection with subject HARDY.

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It is suggested that attempts be made to identify subject YANCEY DOUGLAS HARDY at the above places in Omaha, Nebraska on this date.

THE DALLAS OFFICE:

AT DALLAS, TEXAS:

Will report the placing of stops and circularization of Wanted Flyers on subject, KENNETH ALLEN KITTS, with aliases.

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Confidential Informant T-1 is [redacted]  
of the [redacted] If these records  
are needed for evidence, they should be obtained by a proper subpoena  
duces tecum directed to the [redacted] not nam-  
ing the informant.

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REFERENCE: Report of SA [redacted] dated 1-3-51 at Dallas. b6  
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